

## Supporting our Parish Community

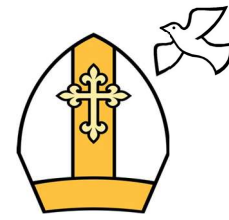
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### IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae



## St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

7 Church Street  
Picton, ON K0K 2T0  
(613) 476-6276

[www.st-gregory-picton.ca](http://www.st-gregory-picton.ca)

**St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)**  
67 Belleville Street, Wellington ON K0K 3L0  
Weekend Mass will resume in May 2026

### Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2025



**"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." John 2.19**

**Our Mission:** We are a Catholic Parish in Prince Edward County committed to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Our Vision:** To foster Christian Stewardship as a "Way of Life" in which individuals more fully live their baptismal call to discipleship through intentional, planned, proportionate giving of time, talent and treasure in response to God's generosity.

### Parish Hours

#### Daily Mass

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday* - Thursday	12:30 PM
Friday**	8:30 AM

\* Refer to weekly bulletin for any changes  
\*\* Adoration and Exposition follows Friday Masses

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily - phone the office

#### Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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### Parish Contacts

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*A Catholic community of faith in  
Prince Edward County since 1836*

# Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS


**Monday, Nov. 10** NO MASS

**Tuesday, Nov. 11**  
10:00 AM at West Lake Terrace

**Wednesday, Nov. 12** Deceased CWL Members of Our Parish, RIP  
12:30 PM St. Gregory's CWL

**Thursday, Nov. 13** Deceased Members of McKenna and McGee Families, RIP  
12:30 PM Irene McGee

**Friday, Nov. 14** Gerardo & Concetta Borelli, RIP  
8:30 AM Spinosa Family  
Followed by Exposition & Adoration

**Saturday, Nov. 15**  Funeral Mass for Joe Skratt  
11:00 AM Mary Frederick, RIP  
5:00 PM St. Gregory's CWL

**Sunday, Nov. 16**  
10:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

## Prayer Requests



Pray for the sick and homebound of our Parish.



Pray for the repose of the soul of:  
  
Joe Skratt



Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:  
  
The deceased members of the Fernandes Family



### The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

To dedicate or consecrate" a place to God is a ritual that is found in every religion. To "reserve" a place to God is an act of recognizing His glory and honour.

When the Emperor Constantine granted full liberty to Christians in 313, they did not spare in order to construct places for the Lord – numerous are the churches constructed at that time. Constantine himself also constructed churches, one of which was a

magnificent basilica on the Caelian Hill in Rome, over the ancient Lateran Palace, which Pope Sylvester I dedicated to Christ the Saviour (318 or 324). A chapel dedicated to Saint John the Baptist was built inside it which served as the baptistry. This moved Pope Sergius III to dedicate it to Saint John the Baptist as well. Lastly, Pope Lucius II also dedicated it to Saint John the Evangelist in the 12th century. Thus, the name of this Papal Basilica is the Basilica of the Most Holy Saviour and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran. Christians consider the Basilica to be the **mother church of all churches in the world.**

The church was destroyed several times in the course of the centuries, and always rebuilt. The final reconstruction took place under the pontificate of Benedict XIII. The church was rededicated in 1724. It was at that time that the feast celebrated today was established and extended to the universal Church.



## 2025 Annual Advent Tree of Sharing

This Jubilee Year calls us to become Pilgrims of Hope, to carry God's light into places of darkness, and to extend our hands in service and compassionate outreach. Consider giving time, talents and resources through which we may serve our community while preparing for the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Here are some ways:

**Keep others warm** - Bring unwrapped new ready-made or hand-made hats, mitts/gloves, scarves, socks, afghans (adult, teen, kids and infant sizes). Donated articles will be placed on the Tree of Sharing and in nearby boxes at the side entrance of our church.

**Food for hungry families** - Provide non-perishable foods, such as canned goods (*meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, beans, pasta sauce, soups & stews, baby food*), dry goods (cereal, rice, pasta) or peanut butter. Baskets for donated foods are located at the main and side entrances.

**Toiletries for women's shelter** - Soap, shampoo, conditioner, tooth brushes/paste, skin & hand cream and sanitary napkins are appreciated. Containers are set out for personal hygiene items.

All contributions are welcomed, starting **Saturday, November 15 until Sunday, November 30.**

Parish Outreach volunteers will sort the donations (please volunteer too if you'd like to help). We will coordinate delivery to local community food banks and a women's shelter during the first week of December, in time for them to prepare Christmas boxes for their clients.

Thank you for living our faith by lifting up those most in need. God bless.

## Christmas Fruit Cakes



In support of the Sanctity of Life at all stages, in association with Campaign Life Coalition, they are once again offering for sale, as we approach the Advent Season, **Christmas Fruit Cakes.** These delicious fresh cakes are made through the traditional recipes of the Monks at Abbey Notre Dame, Quebec. They are available in one size 600 gm @ \$ 25.

You are invited to order these cakes by contacting Roy @ (613) 968-9602.



## Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry – Volunteers Needed

Do you have a caring heart and a desire to share Christ's love with others? Our **Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry** brings the **Eucharist and parish companionship** to those who are homebound or living in nursing and retirement homes. As the number of parishioners unable to attend Mass grows, **we are in need of more volunteers** to help continue this vital ministry.

If you feel called to bring the presence of Christ and the comfort of our parish community to others, please consider joining us. Training and support are provided.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Colleen Hill at 613-471-1283 or [colleenhill600@hotmail.com](mailto:colleenhill600@hotmail.com)



## CWL Bake and Craft Sale

The CWL will be holding a bake and small craft sale after the **Dec 6 and 7** Masses. Cash only. The Silent auction items will be open for bidding until Sunday Dec 7 at 9.30 AM.